



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-496

Date: 23rd February 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 4th January 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding training.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I would like to know the following information regarding the use of training phantoms within the Trust:

Does the Trust perform bronchoscopic lung procedures? If so, please specify which procedures.

A1 See below

- Bronchoscopy
- Endobronchial Ultrasound
- Valves
- Balloon dilatation

Q2 Does the Trust use endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS)? If so, how many EBUS procedures are performed annually in the Trust?

A2 300 EBUS

Q3 Does the Trust currently use training phantoms when educating clinical staff on multimodal (CT and ultrasound) imaging?

A3 Yes

Q4 What techniques / procedures are taught using training phantoms within the Trust? E.g. bronchoscopy, endobronchial ultrasounds (EBUS)

- A4 Bronchoscopy
- Q5 Who is involved in the decision to purchase training phantoms within the Trust? (Job Title only)**
- A5 Interventional Pulmonology Lead
- Q6 How many training phantoms (for multimodal imaging) have been purchased by the Trust in the last 5 years?**
- A6 Training Phantoms bought more than 5 years ago
- Q7 What brand(s) of training phantoms have been purchased by the Trust in the past 5 years?**
- A7 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

UHNM NHS Trust is a public sector body and governed by EU law. FOI requestors should note that any new Trust requirements over the EU threshold will be subject to these regulations and will be advertised for open competition accordingly.

Where the Trust owns the copyright in information provided, you may re-use the information in line with the conditions set out in the Open Government Licence v3 which is available at <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>. Where information was created by third parties, you should contact them directly for permission to re-use the information.

An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

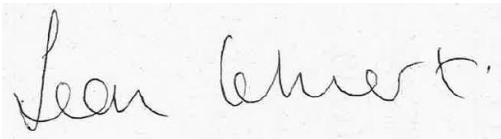
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager